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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed on April 8, 2002 in the above-referenced application, the Applicant submits a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR §1.152.

Respectfully submitted,

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Easily alignable zipper for reclosable packaging

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